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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2009 having a one month period of response in the above referenced application ("subject application"), Applicants elect invention Group I without traverse. Applicants also request preliminary amendment to the subject application as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this response;

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 3 of this response; and

Remarks begin on Page 11 of this response.